

Kimihia Flower Show – Tuesday 4th October 2011

Our school flower show and garden opening is happening on Tuesday 4th October. This day involves the whole school entering in different events for their year group and then the gardening opening and viewing of the entries in the afternoon – **We would love to see lots of parents/whanau/caregivers coming along to share in the day with us and support the children while they are creating their entries!**

Programme:

1st block (9-10:30am): Normal programme in classrooms

2nd block (10:50-12:20pm): Children completing their arrangements.

Lunch (12:20 – 1:15pm): Picnic lunch with parents

Judging of entries is happening from 12:20 – 1:40pm

1:25pm: Assemble at the gardens for the gardening opening.

1:45pm: Classes taken through the hall to view their entries then back to class for the rest of the afternoon.

Family members – remember to bring coins\$\$\$ as the Envirokids will be selling vegetable seedlings at a great price!

Entries will stay on display in the hall so that parents can view them after school and before school the following day and then they can go home on Wednesday.

Children must enter at least 3 events in their year group. Children to work on their selected activities in the order given so we can call up finished activities to the hall in order. An explanation of each activity is given below.

Children are to bring their flowers/weeds/vegetables/fruit to school on Tuesday morning and any other equipment they may require – toothpicks, containers, jars, saucers etc. **All entries are to be constructed at school – not brought to school ready-made.** School will supply vasaline for the vasaline arrangement and sand for the miniature garden, rubber bands for the buttonhole/wedding bouquet, blu-tac for aqua jar. If you don't have flowers/weeds in your garden, talk nicely to your neighbours or your friends that have.

Year 1-4	Year 5-8
Fruit/Vegetable Animal	Fruit/Vegetable Animal
Vasaline Saucer	Miniature Garden
Weed Arrangement	Weed Arrangement
Buttonhole Arrangement	Wedding Bouquet
Unusual Container	Aqua Jar
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Activity Descriptions

Fruit/Vegetables Animal

Using fruit and/or vegetables create any type of animal. Toothpicks are to be used to hold the pieces together.

Weed Arrangement

Arrange weeds into a creation of your choice. Place finished arrangement in a jar of water.

Buttonhole Arrangement

A pocket-size flower bouquet, held together by a rubber band.

Vasaline Saucer

(instead of sand) Saucer covered in thin layer of vasaline and then petals/leaves arranged onto it to form a pattern/design.

Unusual Container

Use plants of your choice to put in an unusual container – judges will be looking for the most unusual container as well as how your arrangement suits the container.

Basket Arrangement

In small basket put flowers/foilage to form a nice basket arrangement that a flower girl could hold at a wedding.

Miniature Garden

Create a mini garden on a tray (roasting dish size or similar)

Wedding Bouquet

Make a pretty flower arrangement that a woman could hold at her wedding.

Aqua Jar

With a jar and lid, stick (blu-tac) a beautiful flower on a strong stem onto the bottom of the lid, fill the jar with water making sure there is no air bubbles, with the flower stuck onto the lid, screw the lid on and turn upside down, so that the jar is resting on the lid. You may add glitter or food colouring to the water.

